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offices and I would appreciate your support on the amendment. That is all it does is to strike that provision that says that you have to be 30 or younger than 68...don't understand the requirements, I think it is time we corrected that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there...Senator Wesely? Is there discussion on the motion by Senator Kilgarin? Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak? If not, you will vote now on the Kilgarin motion to return LB 623 to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. You are voting on Senator Kilgarin's motion to return LB 623 from Final Reading to Select File for a specific amendment. Please record your vote. Thirty seconds allowed for recording your vote. Please record your vote on the Kilgarin motion. Fifteen seconds to record your vote on the Kilgarin motion. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The bill is returned to Select File. LB 623. Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I would move the adoption of the amendment at this point, Mr. President. Thank you. I think that maybe I was too brief in my remarks. Let me again reiterate exactly what the amendment does. It conforms membership with those who are allowed to run for the Public Service Commission to many of the other offices that are contained in LB 623. As the law is presently, you are really restricting who can serve on that board. You have to be between the ages of 30 and 68. I think it is the only one on the books that says you can't be older than 68 to run for a public office. I know we have some age limitations on the bottom end but I just found it extremely unusual that we would have an age limit on the upper end and, of course, I have heard some old war stories about why that law is the way it is. I understand it was one particular individual, and again these are just old war stories and a little history, and I don't know the individual's name. I was not around when this amendment was adopted a long time ago but